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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action setting forth a Requirement for Election of Species that was mailed March 27, 2002, applicant elects the species in which the protease inhibitor is 6-amidino-2-naphthyl p-guanidinobenzoate dimethanesulfonate (Futhan) for search purposes. Claims 10-15, 17, 18, 32-35, 41 and 42 read on the elected species.

REMARKS

A check for the fee for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response. Any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper or with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

In view of the above, examination of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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